Annual rate of increase among unemployed persons

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly above four crore unemployed persons were registered in various employment exchanges of the country by the end of 2004;

(b) if not, the actual number in this regard;

(c) whether any estimate has been made by Government to find out the annual rate of increase in the number of unemployed persons in the country;

(d) if so, what was the increase rate during the last three years; and

(e) the estimated number of unemployed persons in the country by the end of year 2009 along with the rate of increase in the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December 2004 was of the order of 4.05 crore.

(c) and (d) Annual rate of increase/decrease in the live register during 2002, 2003 and 2004 was around-2.0%. 0-5% and -2-2% respectively.

(e) Tenth Plan document estimates that based on 8% per annum growth rate of the economy, unemployment rate during 2006-07 and 2011-2012 on Current Daily Status basis will be around 5.11% and around 0.44% respectively.

Unemployment allowance

1761. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployment in the rural and urban areas is on the increase;

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(b) if so, the number of unemployed youths in the rural and urban areas during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether Government are considering to grant unemployment allowance to unemployed youth awaiting employment for more than three years;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the action taken to generate more and more employment opportunities in both urban and rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) Estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. Last such two surveys were conducted during 1993-94 and 1999-2000. Based on these surveys, State-wise unemployment rates on usual status basis are given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Government is targeting creation of 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th Plan period. These will help the unemployed person in both urban and rural areas.

Statement

State-wise unemployment rates

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	State-wise unemployment rate*							
		1993-94				1999-2000			
		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.0	0.5	3.5	4.3	1.2	0.7	4.2	4.2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.7	0.3	1.7	7.7	0.9	0.1	1.4	10.0
3.	Assam	6.2	14.3	6.2	28.9	4.7	11.9	9.1	22.3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4.	Bihar	2.3	0.8	7.1	11.2	2.4	0.6	7.6	9.4
5.	Goa	9.0	17.0	8.4	18.2	7.0	18.7	15.3	35.2
6.	Gujarat	1.5	0.5	3.3	6.2	0.8	0.3	2.1	2.6
7.	Haryana	2.4	5.3	2.6	8.0	1.3	0.5	2.7	4.6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2.3	0.6	4.1	0.4	3.0	1.8	6.3	11.8
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.3	2.2	6.2	15.2	2.6	7.1	4.7	12.8
10.	Karnataka	1.3	0.6	3.4	7.5	1.0	0.3	3.0	4.7
11.	Kerala	7.2	15.8	7.6	24.4	7.6	19.7	6.9	26.4
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0.8	0.2	5.7	4.6	0.7	0.2	4.3	1.6
13.	Maharashtra	1.7	0.7	4.6	5.8	2.4	1.1	6.1	7.8
14.	Manipur	1.9	1.1	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.5	7.4	10.3
15.	Meghalaya	0.4	-	1.3	3.2	0.5	0.3	3.4	6.8
16.	Mizoram	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.5	4.4	2.6
17.	Nagaland	2.1	-	6.9	7.0	3.0	3.8	9.3	10.8
18.	Orissa	2.6	1.7	7.3	7.8	3.1	1.6	7.2	6.7
19.	Punjab	1.4	7.1	3.3	8.6	2.3	6.2	3.1	3.5
20.	Rajasthan	0.4	0.2	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.2	2.7	3.7
21.	Sikkim	0.6	3.9	1.2	6.7	3.5	2.0	6.7	10.0
22.	Tamil Nadu	2.7	1.3	4.9	8.4	3.0	1.2	3.9	5.8
23.	Tripura	1.5	8.4	6.2	20.1	0.8	4.6	5.5	8.8
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1.2	0.4	3.6	1.6	1.3	0.6	4.5	4.6
25.	West Bengal	2.8	4.6	7.7	19.6	3.4	3.8	7.7	11.1
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.0	9.4	8.0	20.8	3.3	7.6	3.8	23.9
27.	Chandigarh	2.9	3.1	3.4	23.5	1.0	-	3.9	14.4
28.	D & N Haveli	0.9	1.8	-	-	1.6	-	1.6	-
29.	Daman & Diu	1.7	-	4.9	13.6	1.3	-	1.4	8.3
30.	Delhi	-	-	0.9	6.4	3.9	26.0	3.2	5.3
31.	Lakshadweep	6.8	50.0	16.3	35.7	10.9	52.9	8.2	26.3
32.	Pondicherry	3.5	-	5.7	12.6	4.7	2.6	3.5	6.9
	ALL INDIA:	2.0	1.4	4.5	8.2	2.1	1.5	4.8	7.1

* As per usual status approach

Unemployment rate is the percentage of unemployed with reference to Labour Force.